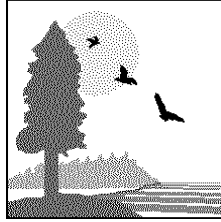


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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY / PUBLIC HEARINGS
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

Pursuant to section 15085 (d), Title 14, California Code of Regulations, this is to advise that the California State Lands Commission (CSLC) has completed a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the proposed Project described below:

Project Title: Ellwood Oil Development and Pipeline (Full Field Development) Project

Project Location: Platform Holly is an existing facility on State tide and submerged lands (Lease PRC 3120.1 and 3242.1) off the coast of Santa Barbara County near the city of Goleta, California. Ellwood oil and gas onshore facilities include the property adjacent to the Sandpiper Golf Course, UC Santa Barbara leased lands near Ocean Meadows Golf Course, and a proposed pipeline corridor along State Route 101 to Las Flores Canyon.

Project Description: The Project being proposed by Venoco would: 1) extend the oil and gas lease boundaries of PRC 3120.1 and 3242.1 to fully develop the oil reserves and drill up to 40 new wells from Platform Holly, 2) provide for safety improvements and upgrades at the existing Ellwood Onshore Facility (EOF), 3) install of a new onshore pipeline route system that would pipe production oil from the EOF to the All American Pipeline Limited Partnership's Coastal Pipeline located at Las Flores Canyon, and 4) eliminate and decommission all operations at the Ellwood Marine Terminal (EMT) since it would be replaced by the new pipeline delivery system.

The 60-day public review period for this DEIR begins June 24, 2008, and ends on August 25, 2008. Due to the time limits mandated by State law, written comments must be **received by 4:00 PM PDT, Monday, August 25, 2008**. Please send your comments at the earliest possible date to the individual listed below:

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The CSLC encourages you to send your comments electronically to the Project Manager listed above in MS Word format. If sending comments by e-mail, please also mail an original on any applicable letterhead to the California State Lands Commission office to ensure receipt of a clean copy.

This document, identified as CSLC EIR #738 and State Clearinghouse Number 2006061146, may be viewed electronically, in Word or Acrobat format, on the CSLC internet website at <http://www.slc.ca.gov>. Copies of the DEIR are also available for review at the following locations:

CSLC, Attn: Jeff Planck 200 Oceangate, 12 th Floor Long Beach, CA 90802 (562) 590-5306	CSLC, Attn: Eric Gillies 100 Howe Ave., Suite100-South Sacramento, CA 95825 (916) 574-1897 gilliee@slc.ca.gov	County of Santa Barbara Attn: Dean Dusette 123 E Anapamu Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101 (805) 568-2287
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Public Hearing:

Pursuant to section 15087, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (the State CEQA Guidelines), the CSLC has scheduled two public meetings for receiving oral and written comments on the DEIR at:

LOCATION: Holiday Inn Santa Barbara / Goleta, 5650 Calle Real , Goleta, CA

DATE: **Wednesday, August 6, 2008**

TIME: 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Anyone interested in this matter is invited to comment on the document by written response or by personal appearance at the public meetings. A sign language interpreter will be provided upon advance notification of need by a deaf or hearing-impaired person. Such notice should be made as soon as possible prior to the date of the meetings to the CSLC Project Manager identified in this Notice.

Potential Significant Impacts on the Environment:

The DEIR discusses the potential for significant impacts on the environment in the following subject areas: Commercial and Recreational Fisheries; Geological Resources; Hazards And Hazardous Materials; Air Quality; Hydrology; Water Resources and Water Quality; Marine and Coastal Biological Resources; Cultural, Historical, and Paleontological Resources; Land Use, Planning, and Recreation; Public Services; Transportation and Circulation; Noise, Aesthetics/Visual Resources; Energy and Mineral Resources; and Environmental Justice.

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